slum upgradation programmes, the Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) has been launched. Both BSUP and IHSDP are under implementation since December, 2005. The duration of the Mission is seven years. Projects are being executed by the State Governments/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).

Misuse of HUDCO facilities

1287. SHRI S.K. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has asked Government to take appropriate action against the former Union Minister and a few senior officials of HUDCO for misusing its facilities, resulting in the misappropriation of Rs. 14,500 crore of public money;

(b) whether the Supreme Court asked Government to submit an Action Taken Report (ATR) on the recommendations of the Central Vigilance Commission; and

(c) if so, the steps that have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Supreme Court *vide* its order dated 17.07.2007 has directed the Government to look into the inquiry report submitted by Central Vigilance Commission and take appropriate action.

(b) and (c) In compliance of Supreme Court's order, "Action Taken Report" is under preparation.

Houses for weaker sections

1288. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments have submitted any plans for the construction of houses for the weaker sections;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the cost involved therein and the Central assistance sought for the purpose; and

(d) the Central assistance committed therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) 21 State Governments have submitted 232 projects under Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP) and 18 State Governments have submitted 700 projects under Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP) for construction of houses including the provision of basic amenities in urban areas for the weaker sections.

State-wise details of total project cost, approved project cost and the Central assistance approved are given in the Statement-I and II.